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DEAREST MOTHER & DADDY:

WELL, TO-DAY THREE YEARS AGO ALL OF THIS TROUBLE STARTED. AND LOOK WHERE WE ARE TO-DAY, HALF WAY AROUND THE WORLD, WITH NO END OF THE WAR IN SIGHT.

I WENT DOWN TO SEE BILL DEAL TO-DAY, BUT HE HAS GONE TO NEW GUINEA FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS. HIS OUTFIT IS ONLY A MILE FROM ME. SO I'LL GO BACK NEXT WEEK.

DADDY, PLEASE SEND ME THOSE MANTLES, 3 DOZEN SETS, AND THE 6 GENERATORS FOR MY COLEMAN GAS LANTERN RIGHT AWAY. IF YOU CAN'T GET THEM, ORDER THEM. RIGHT?

WE HAVE A BOY IN MY TENT FROM BESSEMER WHO IS THE FUNNIEST 6"2" BOY I EVER SAW. HE KEEPS ME LAUGHING ALL OF THE TIME.

THE BOYS IN THE NEXT TENT GOT A PHONOGRAPH TO-DAY, AND ARE REALLY PLAYING SOME GOOD MUSIC.

DADDY, I THINK YOU OUGHT TO SELL THE CAR IF YOU CAN'T GET GAS.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT? DON'T STORE IT. SELL IT. MY ACCOUNT IS WITH THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK. RIGHT?

DADDY, DON'T SELL UNCLE MORIS ½ INTEREST IN THE STORE. I DON'T LIKE FAMILY AFFAIRS. UNDERSTAND?

BE GOOD & WRITE SOON!

LOVE,

Harold

P.S. I GOT YOUR "V" MAIL TODAY DATED 24 NOV 44, AND IT CAME IN THE ORIGINAL FORM! HOW ABOUT WRITING AIR-MAIL FROM NOW ON? HUH?

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